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Applicants: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler
Application No.: 09/702,298 Group: 1797
Filed: October 31, 2000 Examiner: Lyle Alexander
Confirmation No.: 3668
For: Automated Slide Stainer with Slide Housing (As Amended)

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